

# The Summit Times

## A World Class School

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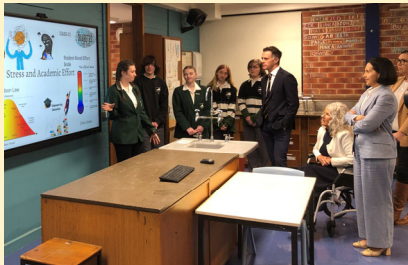
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### Premier, Deputy Premier and MP Visit

On Tuesday, 20 May 2025, Ulladulla High School had the honour of welcoming NSW Premier Chris Minns, Deputy Premier and Minister for Education Prue Car, and local Member for South Coast Liza Butler. Their visit underscored the NSW Government's commitment to revitalising public education infrastructure, with significant upgrades planned for our school. The proposed enhancements include the construction of 11 new permanent

classrooms to replace existing demountable structures, the refurbishment of current classrooms, and the addition of dedicated facilities for students with support needs, along with new student amenities. These improvements aim to provide Ulladulla families with access to world-class public education in modern, fit-for-purpose facilities. During their visit, our distinguished guests engaged with School Captains and student leaders, and observed a Year 12 Extension Science class where students presented their major project proposals. Mr Minns introduced himself to the students and listened with interest to their projects. Chloe Grabia's project, which was conducted at the NSW SciX program, is focused on stress and academic effort. Chloe Jeffers presented Mr Minns with a microscopic view of the macroalgae, Ulva. Her project is investigating the effects of farm runoff on Ulva (sea-lettuce) growth. Charlotte Aynsley also had Mr Minns viewing her coral under a dissection microscope. Charlotte demonstrated her experiment set up which is looking at pesticide runoff on corals. Lachlan Nunn spoke about his hopes to become a pharmacist and his upcoming survey on steroid use, which is investigating whether users understand the potential risks. And finally Joe Nelson, spoke about his project which is researching the potential use of Blue Oyster mushrooms in breaking down polystyrene, which generally takes over 500 years to naturally decompose.



The Premier and Minister were impressed by the students' enthusiasm and the innovative ideas showcased. Many questions were asked and answered.

Following the classroom visit, Deputy Premier Prue Car led a roundtable discussion with ten local principals in our library. This unprecedented access allowed for an open dialogue on the complexities of running a school and explored ways the education system can further support principals in leading and managing their schools. These upgrades are part of the Minns Labor Government's record \$8.9 billion investment in public education infrastructure, which includes \$1.4 billion allocated for new and upgraded schools across regional NSW. We are excited about the forthcoming developments and the positive impact they will have on our students' learning environment. We extend our gratitude to Premier Minns, Minister Car, and Ms. Butler for their continued support and commitment to enhancing public education in our region.



### Harding Miller Scholarships for Bella & Lily

We are proud to announce that Year 9 students Bella Watson & Lilly Wooden were both awarded the Harding Miller Education Foundation Scholarship at Sydney Town Hall last week. This was a very special evening for the girls and their families. With limited scholarships on offer, the application process is highly competitive reflecting the talent and dedication of both students. These

prestigious two year scholarships valued at \$20000 over the course of four years, offer practical support to help high achieving young women reach their full potential – both academically and in their future careers. Some of the inclusions of this scholarship are a laptop as well as online or face-to-face tutoring. Congratulations to Bella and Lilly on this outstanding achievement.





## Careers

### START YOUR FUTURE Courses Term 3

Next term, students can gain an insight into TAFE courses; Electrotechnology OR Small Engines. Interested students should complete an EOI available from the Careers office and return by 13th June.



### WHITE CARD COURSE

This Thursday a pre-registered group of students will complete their White Card in the MMC using the Evidence Central platform. We are trialing this method of completing the course with the assistance of online modules.

Thanks to Mr John Hayes, the Careers team and the students who have enthusiastically embraced this 'new' way of learning.

### CAREERS and COMMUNITY SHOWCASE is COMING!

This year's event is shaping up to be the best yet! Thursday 5 June will see our MPC transformed with exhibitors, ready to connect with students and talk about opportunities, pathways, passions and possibilities. We are excited to have globally recognised keynote speaker Dr Nici Sweaney (Ai Her Way) to open the Event, sharing her knowledge and experience around Artificial Intelligence! From TAFE courses, Trades, Universities, Defence, Emerging Careers and even a Recruitment hub there will be something for everyone. In conjunction with the showcase, on Wednesday 4 June (from 5.30 pm) the Country Universities Centre will host a Parent Event, an informal opportunity to meet with many of the sectors attending the showcase. RSVP via the QR code on the next page appreciated for catering purposes.

### SHOALHAVEN FOOD NETWORK

Our students (and alumni) continue to impress as they 'work' at the many events currently happening across the Shoalhaven. Amber and Lucy pictured with Eva from Peter Eva Italian at Huskisson. Lagom Bakery School Based Apprentice, Brodie had the opportunity of a lifetime, working alongside celebrated chef, Giovanni Pilu (Pilu at Freshwater). The Chefs of the Shoalhaven was hosted by Parsons Events, Wandandian.



### Ulladulla shines at Shoalhaven Steelers Shield

On Thursday 15 May, Ulladulla High School's Under 14s Boys Rugby League team proudly represented the school at the annual *Shoalhaven Steelers Shield*, held at the West Ulladulla Sporting Complex. The event brought together teams from seven high schools across the region, showcasing strong competition and great sportsmanship.



Ulladulla High got off to a flying start with a dominant performance in their first pool match, defeating Vincentia High School with an impressive 30-0 victory. Despite a strong and competitive effort in their second pool game, the boys went down to a well-drilled St John's High School team, 0-16. Thanks to their earlier success, Ulladulla qualified for the semi-finals, where they faced Nowra High – the eventual winners of the tournament. In a hard-fought match, Ulladulla put in a spirited effort but were defeated 6-16.


A big thank you to Matthew Williams and all staff from the NRL and NRLW for organising a fantastic day of rugby league and providing our students with this valuable opportunity. We also extend our gratitude to Mr Jeff Mines for generously giving up his time to assist on the day, and to all the parents who came along to support our team.

Special thanks also to Mr Robert Barrett for his ongoing support and contribution to the team's success and wellbeing throughout the day. Well done to all players for representing Ulladulla High School with pride and determination!

## Leave Pass Procedure

A reminder that if your student needs to leave school during the day for an appointment or event, they must get a leave pass from Student Services in the morning before Djamaru by supplying a note or email to the school. Parents / Carers cannot collect their students without having gone through the correct process.

Attempting to collect your student without prior notice during the break times makes it very difficult for office staff to locate students.

 ULLADULLA HIGH SCHOOL <small>Shine for the School</small>	
8:45am	Warning Bell
8:50am – 9:00am	Djamaru
9:00am – 10:10am	Session 1
10:10am – 10:30am	Break 1
10:30am – 11:40am	Session 2
11:40am – 12:10pm	Break 2
12:10pm – 1:20pm	Session 3
1:20pm – 1:40pm	Break 3
1:40pm – 2:50pm	Session 4

## Fitness is Fun at AAF!

Last week Ulladulla High School students enjoyed their session at Aesthetic Athletic Fitness, for Milumba Leisure and Recreation. The boys had a blast, tackling every activity - from deadlifts and bench presses to box jumps and planks – with big smiles and plenty of determination.

Huge thanks to Cody, owner and trainer at AAF, for his awesome support and encouragement. We really appreciate you having us and look forward to next time!



## Do it for Dolly Day

On Thursday 15 May we came together as a school community to support **Do It For Dolly Day!** A

national movement to spread kindness and stand up against bullying. This day is all about creating a culture of care and respect, and showing that even small actions can make a big difference. Annabelle and Aliyah from the SRC organised a hand mural for Do it For Dolly Day.

Students came and printed their hands to show their stance for anti-bullying. Other members of the school community helped paint hands, and organise card writing for students. Students wrote notes on blue cards to each other...notes of encouragement and kindness. Everyone was encouraged to wear a splash of blue to show support for Dolly and raise awareness, and to



cap off the day guessing how many lollies are in the blue lolly jar for a chance to win a sweet prize! It was a chance for everyone to come together, show our support, and remind each other that kindness matters.



## Koori Korner

### Join Us for the Next Cultural Workshop Night

Last Wednesday, Wandarma Local AECG hosted its second of four Aboriginal youth cultural workshops for 2025 in collaboration with local community group Walking Together. Led by Michael Robinson, the evening focused on the theme of ochre, with rich stories shared. In Term 1, Michael shared local history, cultural dance, and boomerang throwing skills in a hands-on, engaging session. The next free Aboriginal youth cultural workshop will be held on Wednesday 20 August, 6:00–7:30pm at Milton Public School, with a delicious dinner provided (Hayden's Pies!). Please come along! No experience necessary. Parents/guardians are welcome to stay with their children in the workshop or join the Wandarma Local AECG meeting with school leaders and community representatives and hear what's going on in our local schools and community. We hope to see you there!



(Pssst! What's the "AECG"? It's short for "Aboriginal Education Consultative Group" which is "our voice in schools" - a vital space for parents to raise ideas or concerns, and for schools to seek advice, share successes, and foster excellence in Aboriginal education. Parents can contact [aecgwandarma@gmail.com](mailto:aecgwandarma@gmail.com) and find more information at [walkingtogether.au/aecg](http://walkingtogether.au/aecg))

Who we are Photo *What we value...*  
What we believe... *What we think...*



## Creativity in H3

This term our Milumba H3 class have been busy creating bookmarks, key rings and 'plushies' using their hand stitching and embroidery skills. After practicing on paper and on binca canvas, they have mastered the 'running stitch' to create some wonderful products.



## Meet Our 2025 UHS Brave Shave Stars!



This year, our incredible team — (L to R) Emile, Alex, Jethro, Alana, Ethan, Elsie, Ella, Eleisha, Hayden, Will, Jordan and our General Assistant Tim — are stepping up to support the Leukaemia Foundation's World's Greatest Shave. They're shaving, cutting, and colouring their hair to help beat blood cancer. Every dollar raised provides vital support to families facing blood cancer and funds critical research. No contribution is too small — each one makes a difference.

Scan the QR code below and scroll down to donate to one of our team show your support!

### DONATE TO ME

TO RAISE FUNDS FOR  
GAME-CHANGING BLOOD  
CANCER RESEARCH



### Register to cut or shave here



## Year 12 Textiles Achieving Big Things

Year 12 Textiles students are demonstrating exceptional dedication and creativity as they advance through the stages of their Major Textiles Projects (MTP). Throughout the process, students engage in comprehensive research, design development, and practical construction, all while maintaining detailed documentation of their progress. This rigorous approach not only hones their technical skills but also fosters a deep understanding of textile properties and performance.



## Year 7 Students of the Week



**Millah McDermott** has made a fantastic start to Year 7, showing strong classroom organisation and a positive attitude towards learning. She was awarded MVP for her camp activity group, recognising her teamwork and consistent effort.

**Gus Donnelly** has had a strong beginning to Year 7, demonstrating resilience and commitment. He earned MVP for his camp group and showed great determination by participating in both the Swimming and Athletics Carnivals.



**Congratulations we are very proud of you!**



**Weekly Specials**

**WEEK FIVE**

**Tuna Mornay and Rice \$5.00**

**Roast Vege Salad \$6.00**

Order at the Canteen and available through Flexischools

Available everyday of the week Break 2 until sold out.

**Mon - Thur 8am - 11am**

**Uniform Shop Hours**

Entry via St Vincent Street bottom gate

**DAYLIGHT SCHOOLWEAR** COMPLETE UNIFORM SOLUTIONS

**STUDY CENTRE IN THE LIBRARY**

**THE STUDY CENTRE TUES & WED AFTERNOONS 3:00PM - 5:00PM**

Dates to remember	
Term 2, 2025	
Mon 26 May	National Sorry Day
Tues 27 May	Milumba Boccia Excursion
Tues 27 May - Tues 3 June	TAFE Taster – Beauty
Wed 28 May	AFL South Coast Knock Out
Thur 29 May	National Reconciliation Week
Fri 30 May	Yr 7 Water in the World Excursion
Wed 4 June	School State Surfing Titles
Thur 5 June	Girls Can Too Trade Day
Mon 9 June	Conjola Canoe 8 Red
Tues 10 June	UHS White Card Course
Wed 11 June	Expo @ UHS
Fri 13 June	Zone Athletics
	First Nations Defence Force Experience
	Girls Can Too Trade Day
	Country University Centre Parent Info Night
	Community Careers Showcase
	Public Holiday
	Yr 8, 9 & 10 Trade Readiness 3 Day Course
	Worlds Greatest Shave - Break 2
	Big Picture Information Evening 5pm in the TLS
	Year 7 Vaccinations
	Regional Cross Country

**Community News**

**Country Universities Centre**

**FREE PARENTS EVENING**

**04.06.25 WEDNESDAY FROM 5.30PM**

Country Universities Centre Southern Shoalhaven (CUCSS) has partnered with Ulladulla High School (UHS), to create an event just for parents of UHS students.

Talk with local university students, community members who have pivoted to new career paths, university representatives from various universities, and TAFENSW and Defence reps to discuss alternative pathways to university. Topics include:

- How much does uni really cost? HELP/ HECS, scholarships, realistic budgets
- Why go to university? VET or uni, future of work, lifetime earning capacities
- What does CUCSS offer? Benefits of study online for regional people
- What does life on university campus look like day-to-day?
- Alternative Pathways to University including non-ATAR pathways, TAFE and Defence, university colleges and bridging courses
- Equity Support Services – how do universities support Regional and Remote, Neurodiverse and First Nations students?

Canapés and refreshments provided, limited spaces, please RSVP to secure your spot.

**WHERE** Country Universities Centre Southern Shoalhaven 146 Princes Highway, Ulladulla

**RSVP**

**Country Universities Centre SOUTHERN SHOALHAVEN**

**ULLADULLA HIGH SCHOOL**

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**THE UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY** Matilda Centre

**Are you a Parent or Guardian of a Teenager? Help us test our new program for parents!**

We are looking for **parents experiencing socio-economic disadvantage** to test a new online program designed to improve the **'Big 6' health behaviours** – screen time, sleep, exercise, food & nutrition, alcohol and smoking and vaping.

Scan the QR code to see if you are eligible

If you have any questions you can contact Dr Lily Davidson info@parentsandteens.org.au or go to https://parentsandteens.org.au

**PARLI-FLICKS SHORT FILM AWARD 2025 – ENTRIES NOW OPEN!**

**Enter the Parli-Flicks Short Film Award and create a one-minute short film that answers this year's question: What do I value about democracy?**

Open to Year 5 to 12 students in NSW

**Entries close 8 August 2025**

**Link below for entry and more details:**

<https://tinyurl.com/t7fs9n5t>

